



# GCSS-MC Presentation to the Tactical Logistics Officers Course

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# Agenda

- Program Overview
- Current Status
- Capabilities coming
- MAGTF impact
- Test
- Questions and Answers



# Program Overview

- Can anyone present answer these questions:
  - What does the acronym GCSS-MC stand for?
  - What does the acronym GCSS-MC LCM Block 1 stand for?
  - What is the difference between GCSS-MC and GCSS-MC LCM Block 1?



# Terms of Reference

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## **GCSS-MC**

*A portfolio of systems that support logistics elements of command and control, joint logistics interoperability, and secure access to and visibility of logistics data.*

***Way of the future.***

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## **GCSS-MC Logistics Chain Management (LCM)**

*A program within GCSS-MC that is the implementation of the entire logistics operational architecture. It is comprised of Blocks 1, 2, and 3.*

***End game.***

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## **GCSS-MC LCM Block 1**

*This is the first increment of GCSS-MC/LCM. It provides initial capabilities for GCSS-MC/LCM. It is a separate acquisition program with its own milestone events.*

***Near-term objective.***

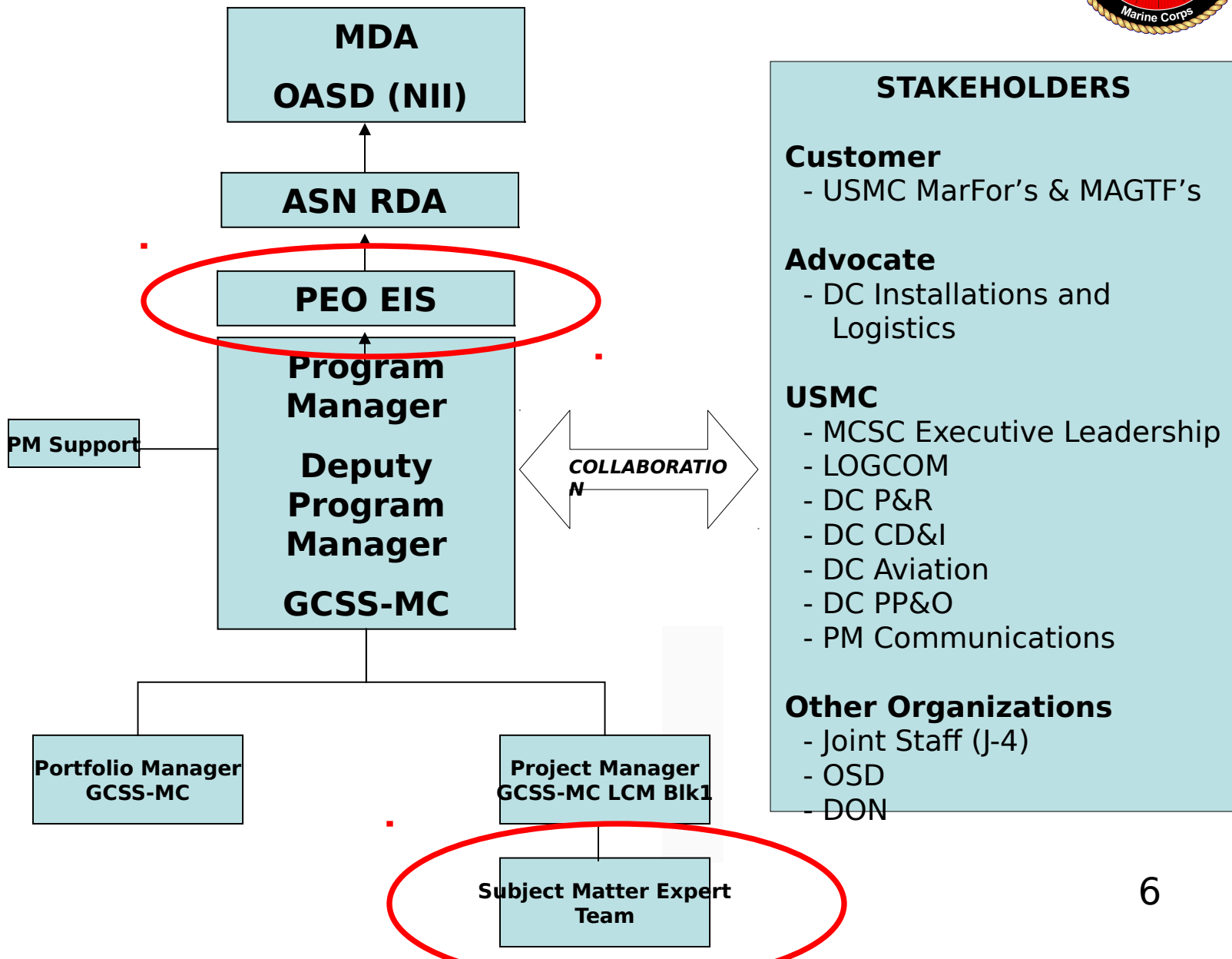


# Program Overview

- True or False:
- The following slide represents the acquisition reporting chain, or program oversight for the GCSS-MC program...



# Program Oversight





# Program Overview

- True or False:
- GCSS-MC is one of the initiatives of the HQMC Logistics Modernization effort...



# Relationship to Logistics Modernization

- From the Solution Planning Directive (SPD) for Logistics Modernization dtd 23 Jan 2006
  - Seven Logistics Modernization Initiatives
    - Logistics Operational Architecture
    - Logistics Command and Control
    - Combat Service Support Reorganization / Renaming
    - Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) Distribution
    - Realignment of Maintenance (ROM)
    - Realignment of Supply (ROS)
    - **Global Combat Support System - Marine Corps**





# Relationship to Logistics Modernization

- From the Solution Planning Directive (SPD) for Logistics Modernization dtd 23 Jan 2006
  - Logistics Modernization is a three pronged improvement and integration initiative that focuses on Marine Corps People, Processes, and Technology...
  - Logistics Modernization will deliver modernized and integrated Information Technology (IT). This will be delivered by GCSS-MC, and will start with GCSS-MC LCM Block 1...



# Current Status



# Operational Analysis Progress

- On schedule for completion of Preliminary Design
- Reviews held on time and accepted by the government:
  - Integrated Baseline Review: 1-2 August
  - Technical Design Review: 10-11 August
  - Functional Design Review: 16-17 August
  - Interim Progress Review: 20-21 September
- Most Recent Milestone:
  - Preliminary Design Review: 23-24 October



## GCSS-MC LCM Block 1 Schedule





# Capabilities coming...



# GCSS-MC/LCM Block 1 capabilities...



- **Deployed Solution for the MAGTF**
  - **Afloat**
  - **Ashore**
- Task Organization of Units
  - Create a MAGTF
  - Transfer Assets
    - Maintenance History Accompanies
- **Disconnected Operations**
  - **Contact Teams**
  - **Mobile Field Service**
- Integrated Supply and Maintenance processes into a single solution



# GCSS-MC/LCM Block 1 capabilities...



- Maintenance Process
  - CM
  - PM
  - Warranties
  - History
  - Configuration Management
- **Automated tool for Maintenance Management**
  - **Scheduling Maintenance**
  - **Assigning work to available Marines**
- Attach Files if desired (battle damage, Tech Manuals, etc...)



# GCSS-MC/LCM Block 1 capabilities...



- **Single entry point for all requests**
  - **Product**
  - **Service**
  - **Both Combined**
- Demand Planning
- **Supply Chain Planning**
- Inventory Planning
  - Min's and Max's
  - Spares Management
  - Optimal Stock Levels
- Warehouse Management
  - Cross Docking





# GCSS-MC/LCM Block 1 capabilities...



- Visibility of Status
- Accurate Enterprise Asset Visibility
- **Accurate Equipment Status**
  - **Feeds MERIT for Material Readiness Information**
- Retire legacy systems
  - SASSY
  - MIMMS / PC MIMMS
  - ATLASS



# MAGTF Impact



# MAGTF Impact Today...

- What impact will GCSS-MC have on me in the next few years (2007, 2008, and 2009)?
- How does this effect me as a logistician and a warfighter right now?



# MAGTF Impact Today...

- No impact on you today and in 2007
- Nothing happening with the program that will be fielded or provided to you this calendar year or next that will change the way you support the MAGTF.
- However, ...



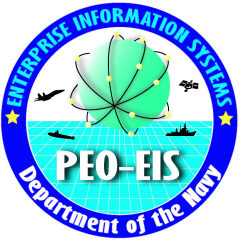
# MAGTF Impact Today...

- Ask not what the program will do for you, but rather what you can do for the program...





Time to see if you have  
been paying attention...



# GCSS-MC IQ Test





# What does the acronym GCSS-MC stand for?

- a. Global Command Supply System – Marine Corps
- b. Great Commerce Support System – Marine Corps
- c. Global Combat Support System – Marine Corps
- d. Greater Combat Supply Support – Marine Corps





What does the acronym GCSS-MC stand for?



**c. Global Combat Support System - Marine Corps**



# What is GCSS-MC?

- a. A Marine Corps Logistics Modernization Initiative
- b. A Marine Corps Acquisition program that will field deployable Oracle Software to the Marine Corps.
- c. A Marine Corps program that will retire aging mainframe and stand alone logistics systems.
- d. All of the above



# What is GCSS-MC?



**d. All of the above**



What are some of the capabilities that the GCSS-MC program will be providing to the Marine Corps?

- a. Integrated Supply and Maintenance, Order Management, Request Management Asset Visibility, and Demand Planning
- b. A Personal Desktop Assistant (PDA) device for every Marine
- c. Software and hardware that will work underwater while weaving baskets
- d. The ability to shoot nine out of ten rounds in the black, guaranteed.



What are some of the capabilities that the GCSS-MC program will be providing to the Marine Corps?



**a. Integrated Supply and Maintenance, Order Management, Request Management Asset Visibility, and Demand Planning**



# Which logistics information systems will be replaced by the fielding of the first block of GCSS-MC?

- a. Relational Supply, One Touch Supply, Microsoft Word, and Power Point
- b. Supported Activities Supply System (SASSY), Marine Corps Integrated Maintenance Management System (MIMMS), Personal Computer Marine Corps Integrated Maintenance Management System (PC MIMMS), Asset Tracking Logistics and Supply System (ATLASS)
- c. Standard Accounting Budgeting and Reporting System (SABRS), Stock Control System (SCS), War Reserve System (WRS), and Lakes Helper
- d. Mario Kart, Donkey Kong, Ms. Pacman, and Pong



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# When will GCSS-MC be fielded to the Marine Corps?

- a. During Fiscal year 2010
- b. When the Oakland Raiders win the Super Bowl.
- c. Starting in calendar year 2008
- d. When the Utah Jazz win the NBA Championship
- e. Starting in calendar year 2009
- f. When the Columbus Blue Jackets win the Stanley Cup



# When will GCSS-MC be fielded to the Marine Corps?



**c. Starting in calendar year 2008 (Fall)**



# Will I receive training prior to the fielding of GCSS-MC to my unit?



- a. Training will be provided only if your Commanding Officer pays for it.
- b. Training will be provided in exchange for your firstborn child.
- c. Training will be provided by the program office at no cost to you.
- d. You will have to learn quickly because you will not receive any training at all prior to fielding.



Will I receive training prior to the fielding of GCSS-MC to my unit?



**c. Training will be provided by the program office at no cost to you or your unit.**



Which Military Occupational Specialties (MOS's) will be using the new software in their day to day work?



- a. Every MOS in the Marine Corps will be a user of GCSS-MC
- b. All Combat Arms MOS's will be users of GCSS-MC.
- c. Only Admin MOS's will be users of GCSS-MC
- d. Most Combat Service Support MOS's will be using the new software in their day to day work.



Which Military Occupational Specialties (MOS's) will be using the new software in their day to day work?



**d. Most Combat Service Support MOS's will be using the new software in their day to day work.**



# How will GCSS-MC Impact my job?

- a. I will have every other day off as I will be much more efficient.
- b. I will have to work twice as hard and twice as long in order to do what I do today.
- c. I will have to go to night school in order to get a degree in Oracle Software so I will know how to use it.
- d. Marines will have deployable, state of the art tools to assist them in improving the combat effectiveness of the MAGTF.



# How will GCSS-MC Impact my job?



**d. Marines will have deployable, state of the art tools to assist them in improving the combat effectiveness of the MAGTF.**





# If I have questions about GCSS-MC, who should I send them to?

- a. Your Battalion S-4
- b. Your geographic area Logistics Modernization Team (LMT) Office
- c. Your MOS Monitor
- d. The Marine Corps Warfighting Lab
- e. Larry Ellison
- f. Your duly elected Congressman



If I have questions about GCSS-MC, who should I send them to?



**b. Your geographic area  
Logistics Modernization  
Team (LMT) Office**



# Where can I go in order to obtain more information on GCSS-MC?



- a. The Stars and Stripes Newspaper
- b. Sports Illustrated
- c. The Logistics Modernization Website
- d. Google
- e. Better Homes and Gardens



Where can I go in order to  
obtain more information on  
GCSS-MC?



## **c. The Logistics Modernization Website**

**<https://logmod.hqmc.usmc.mil/>**



# How do I interpret my results?

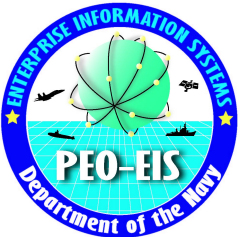
- a. 9 or more correct = You have a good awareness of GCSS-MC
- b. 7 - 8 correct = You are somewhat aware of GCSS-MC
- c. 5 - 6 correct = You need to learn more about GCSS-MC
- d. Less than 5 correct = Remediation with Major Reese later today



# Need more GCSS-MC information?



- Contact one of the following:
  - Your Logistics Modernization Team Rep
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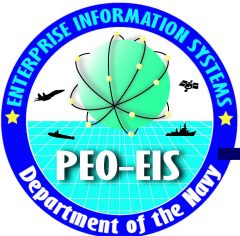


# GCSS-MC LCM Block 1 SME Team...



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# Questions?

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